## FREE STATERS ROUT REBELS NEAR SLIGO

Capture Town, 70 Prisoners and Leader After Four Hours' Fight.

CHURCH IS DAMAGED

Snipers in Tower Driven Out by Fire From 16-Pound Pieces.

LIMERICK'S 4-DAY FIGHT

Burst of Gunfire in Mountjoy, Stops Imprisoned Rebels From Signaling.

Dublin, July 15 (Associated Press) After four hours' fighting, the Free State troops, under command of Commandant-General John J. McKeown. to-day captured the town of Collooney, six miles south of Sligo, taking seventy arms, ammunition and bombs. Snipers lodged in the tower of the

Protestant Church had to be ousted Alatri. by the use of sixteen pounders, considerably damaging the building. Commandant James Molloy of the irregulars was among those taken

Fighting Through Limerick.

Limerick since 7 o'clock Tuesday evening, says a report on operations in the provinces given out by the Free State headquarters. The position of the Government forces in Limerick is stated so at Crem to be satisfactory. On Wednesday they captured an important post, killing one man and taking thirteen prisoners.

The Republicans hold all the barracks in Waterford and have mined the roads leading to the city. They are also said to be concentrating on Castlebar and Foxford, in County Mayo.

Firing in Mountjoy.

The great burst of gunfire in Mount-joy prison which caused a sensation throughout the city yesterday was caused by the efforts of the prison au-thorities to put an end to the signalling

an unofficial statement given out today.

When the prisoners were ordered to
retire from the windows and cease their
signalling they refused, whereupon they
were given the ultimatum that if they
did not comply within a half hour they
would be fired upon. The guards were
privately instructed to give three warnings and then to fire in the air.

The prisoners retired after the first
volley, but hurled bricks and other missiles at the guards. Two prisoners suffered slight flesh wounds.

An indication of the severity of the
censorship now in force in the Irish capital is furnished by the current issue of
the Voice of Labor, official newspaper of
the Irish Transport Workers Union,
which appears with thirteen blank columns out of a total of thirty-two.

An editorial note explains that, in
view of the censorship, the paper is unable to express labor's full views on
anything touching the military or political situation.

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#### Trotzky's Dog's Violent Death Excites Moscow

Special Cable to THE New YORK HERALD.
Copporisht, 1922, by THE New York Herald.
OSCOW, July 15.—The nervous tension in Moscow
was demonstrated to-day when a report spread through the city that Leon Trotzky had been assassinated. It was only one of a serious of most alarming rumors which have been circulated recently, but it threw the city into wild excitement for an hour or two.

the state of the s to a theater crowd thought it nec-essary, or at least natural, to add; "The incident has no political sig-

## **FASCISTI SEIZE 3** RADICAL CENTERS

Greet 500 Troops Sent to Restore Order at Cremona as Brothers.

ROME, July 15 .- An acute situation hes developed from the struggle between the Fascisti and Communists. The prisoners with a large quantity of occupied several towns where Communism is rampant, the chief places taken being Viterbo, Cremona and The Fascisti complain that the Gov

> ernment, aithough proclaiming its desire to reestablish order without partisan ship, "in reality sides with the Socialists, who take advantage of this for resuming their old overbearing attitude as before they were organized." For this before they were organized." For this reason, the Fascisti say, they have decided again to rely on their own forces. In all the towns occupied, a large majority of the population received the Fascisti as liberators from the Social Communist terror. This was especially so at Cremona, where an enthusiastic reception was given to the 3,000 Fascisti who entered the city.
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The Avanti, Socialist organ, recently published a violent attack against the Fascisti, who, considering it an act of provocation, devastated the Chamber of Commerce in Cremona, which was the Bolshevik center, and destroyed the printing house of the local Communist paper and the seat of the Communist cooperative. They also set fire to the houses of the Christian Socialist Peputy Miglioli and the Socialist Deputy Garivotti.

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The Carabineers and royal guards were insufficient in number to prevent violence, and 500 soldiers were hurriedly sent to Crémona to reestablish order. They were received in a fraternal manner by the population, while the Fascisti greeted them; with cries of "Long live the army!" "Long live our brother soldier!" and "Down with the Communists and Bolsheviki!"

DOOR IS NOT CLOSED IF SOVIET CHANGES VIEW

Hague Offer to Litvinoff if He Modifies Declaration.

The Haque, July 15 (Associated Press).—M. Patyn, president of the Central Commission, according to an official communique, sent a note to-day to Maxim Litvinoff, head of the Russian delegation, inclosing a copy of a letter dated July 14 from the president of the Debts Subcommission, containing notification that the Debts Commission had come to the conclusion that discussions with the Russian were no longer expedient.

CHINESE HIDDEN ON SHIP.

Alleged Smuggling Attempt Foiled in Florida.

Miant, July 15. — Thirteen Chinese were found last night buddled in a comparment aboard a schooner in the Miami River. W. J. Stanford, captain of the vessel, held on a charge of conspiracy and emuggling, was given a hearing to-day before Federal Judge Graham.

The Chinese will be turned over to the Immigration Bureau for a hearing. The vessel was bound from Cuba to Philadelphia.

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M. Patyn points out that a similar conclusion reached by the third subcommission was explained to the Russians on Friday and adds: 'I am authorized to communicate to you that the president of the third subcommission was giving voice to the unanimous opinion of the presidents and members of the three subcommissions when he stated at the above mentioned meeting on July 14 that if M. Litvinoff wished to make a statement modifying his previous declarations the other subcommissions no doubt would take his statement into account, and the door was not closed to further negotiations."

#### Special Purchase HEAR 960 Yards White Ramie Linens Value 1.17 .69 Oyster white, in coarse, firm weave that makes a linen of excellent wearing quality, whether for sports wear or formal occasions. 45 inch.

FOURTEENTH STREET

#### Mens' Silk Stripe Madras Shirts Special 1.66

A large assortment of fine silk and satin striped madras shirts, in all the newest colors and patterns, including blue, green, heliotrope, tan and black stripes and figures on white grounds. There are also in the lot, some oxfords, soisettes and poplins in white or tan with and without collars. All sizes.

# Inventory Clearances and Thrift Sales

THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENTS INVENTORY AT END OF JULY

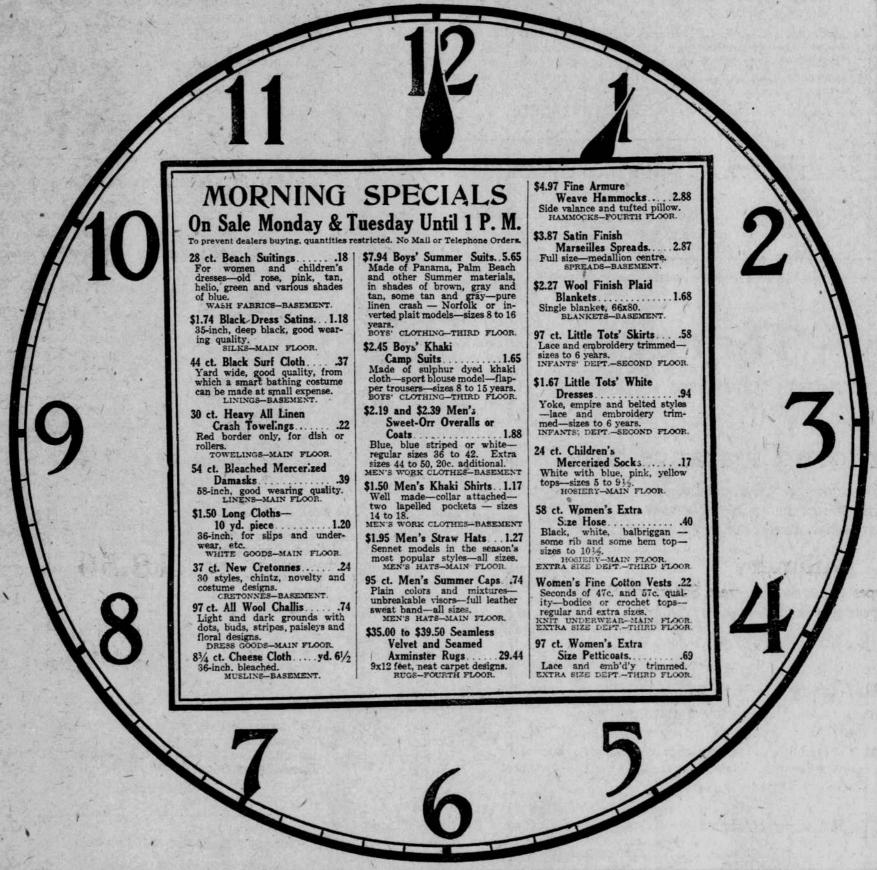
Silks Dress Goods Velvets Linings Handkerchiefs Women's and Misses' Dresses Coats Suits Skirts

Junior Misses' Dresses Women's Extra Size Apparel Petticoats

Girls' Dresses Trimmed and Untrimmed Millinery Hat Trimmings Neckwear

Boys' Clothing and Junior Boys' Clothing Boys' Furnishings Stationery Ribbons

Instead of taking stock in all Dep'ts at end of August, as is our usual custom, we will take stock in our style departments July 31, therefore clearance prices in departments mentioned above.



## Special Purchase Sales Women's Coats 19.95

Value \$29.73

Cravenetted cloth that is practical for all utility wear, rain or shine. With yoke linings. Sizes 36 to 48 bust.

> Tweed Coats 24.50 Value \$35.00

Half lined. Sizes 42 to 52 bust.

Clearance of Junior Misses' Coats 16.50

Were \$22.00 to \$27.50 Bolivia, velour and chinchilla; dark and light colors, silk lined, for sports and dress wear. Sizes 13 to 17.

CLEARANCE OF JUNIOR MISSES' TWEED SUITS—some silk lined—sports models—with or without belt—were \$17.73 and \$20.25. 12.50

Clearance of Untrimmed Hair Hats

Smart styles and colors for sports or dress wear greatly reduced.

Were \$2.65 and \$2.75. 1.88

Were \$7.95. 5.95

Were \$9.95. 7.95 

Clearance of

1/3 Off on Flowers, Wreaths and Fancies

Silk Sport Skirts 5.50

Pretty models in white, blue and a few in black. Sizes 26

Women's Extra Size Voile Dresses 6.73

Were \$9.73 to \$13.73 Light and dark voiles in a large

selection of models. Sizes 42% to 521/4. Extra Size Dept.—Third Floor

## Bungalow Aprons

Were \$1.38 and \$1.48 .92

Aprons that are practical and serviceable for any work that requires an apron. Of solid color chambray, checked gingham or figured percale, in sash, tie-back and belted models.

### Clearance Boys' & Young Men's SUITS

Suits for Summer and Fall wear reduced for clearance.

Boys' Genuine Palm Beach Suits—newest shades of grey, sand and heather—inverted pleat or Norfolk models—with two pairs of trousers—sizes 8 to 16 years— were \$12.50 . . . . . . 9.50

Young Men's Trousers—grey and brown mixtures and stripes —some navy blue serge— were \$3.96 to \$4.50. 3.65

Boys' Summer Suits—Panama .cloth, Palm Beach and Priest-ley's cloth—also tan or grey pure linen crash—Norfolk or inverted pleat models—sizes 8 to 16 years—some with two nairs trousers.

pairs trousers— were \$9.74.... 

Young Men's Trousers-me dium grey stripes and mixtures
—were \$4.50 2.00

Young Men's Suits—navy blue serge—unfinished worsteds—grey, brown, tan and heather mixtures—some with two pairs trousers—single or double breasted models—sizes 32 to 38—value \$24.50. -value \$24.50 to \$32.50 19.50

Dept .- Third Floor.

Clearance of

Junior Boys' Clothing

Coats and suits for hot weather and Fall.

Junior Boys' Suits — Oliver Twist, Balkan and middy styles —corduroy, serge, jersey and fancy mixtures—some with washsble tops—
were \$2.95 and \$3.75... **2.00**were \$4.96... **3.96**were \$5.94... **4.9**6

Boys' Washable Suits—Balkan, Oliver Twist and middy styles— solid and combination colors, in-cluding blue, green, tan, canary and others—sizes 2½ to 9— were \$2.25 and \$2.45 ... 1.74 Clearance of Junior Boys'
Spring Coats—black and white
check, serge and fancy mixtures
—were \$5.50 to \$14.95—
4.95 to 9.75

Boys' Blouses

.65 Were .95

Cool, comfortable blouses for Summer in plain white or tan oxford or khaki, made in sports style with short sleeves. Sizes & to 15 years.

Boys' Blouses—fancy striped per-cale—also plain white sport styles

Boys' Shirts — fancy striped madras in sport style—also collar attached—sizes 12½ to 14 neck—were \$1.44...... 1.14

Clearance Imported Box Stationery

> .34 Value .47

White or colored with colored lining. Ribbon

Envelopes to Match-25 in package—were .

Thrift Sales in Toilet Needs for the Family | B

Rubber Gloves—all rubber—save your hands while gardening, do-ing housework, etc.— Armour's Glycerin Complexion Special Purchase - Armour's Venetian Bath Soaps-Cake, 2½c; dozen ... 24

Steel Nail Files—various
styles—were .21 ... .14

Ivoir Victoire Mirrors—
were \$8.96. ... 6.23 Hearn Beauty Habit Cold Whisk Brooms-

Health Sponges—different sizes
—were .72 to \$1.72—
.50 to 1.23

"Pat-it" Powder Puffs—Refillable—fill it with your favorite
powder. .23

Summer Clearance

25% Off on All Hair Goods

Our entire stock of hair goods, including switches, earbobs, transformations and other necessaries will be sold at this great reduction to a letter of the second state of the second stat tion for clearance.

> Hair Nets .64 Dozen

Cap and fringe style, in all shades but grey.

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